

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 9-10 are in this application. Claim 3 has been amended and claims 5-8 have been cancelled.

Applicants preserve all rights to file one or more divisional applications to the subject matter of claims 5-8 and any subject matter disclosed in this application which is not currently being claimed.

Claim 3 has been amended to correct the formula to change C_1 to Cl. Support for this amendment is found in original claim 3. Claim 3 has also been amended to correct CCH_3 in the definition of A. Claim 3 has also been amended to be an independent claim. Claim 3 was independent at the time this application was filed.

In view of these amendments it is respectfully requested that the objection to claim 3 and the rejection of claims 3, 4 and 9 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph be withdrawn.

It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

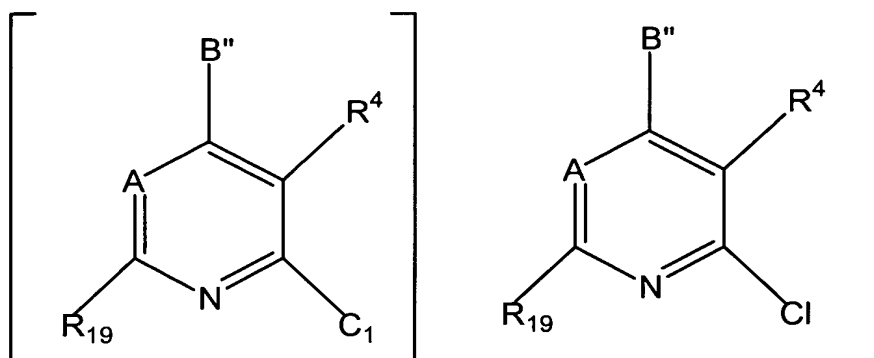
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Please amend claims 3 to read as follows:

Claim 3 (Twice Amended). A compound [according to claim 1] of the formula



wherein R₁₉ is methyl or ethyl;

R₄ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄ hydrocarbyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, -CH₂OCH₃, -CH₂OCH₂CH₃, -CH₂OF₃, CF₃, amino, nitro, -NH(C₁-C₄ alkyl), -N(CH₃)₂, -NHCOCH₃, -NHCONHCH₃, -SO_n(C₁-C₄ alkyl) where n is 0, 1 or 2, cyano, hydroxy, -CO(C₁-C₄ alkyl), -CHO, cyano or -COO(C₁-C₄ alkyl) wherein said C₁-C₄ hydrocarbyl may optionally contain one double or triple bond and may optionally be substituted with one substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, -NHCOCH₃, -NH(C₁-C₂ alkyl), -N(C₁-C₂ alkyl)₂, -COO(C₁-C₄ alkyl), -CO(C₁-C₄ alkyl), C₁-C₃ alkoxy, C₁-C₃ thioalkyl, fluoro, chloro, cyano and nitro;

A is N, CH or CCH₃

B'' is -NR₁R₂, -CR₁R₂R₁₁, -C(=CR₂R₁₂)R₁, -NHCHR₁R₂, -OCHR₁R₂, -SCHR₁R₂, -CHR₂OR₁₂, -CHR₂SR₁₂, -C(S)R₂ or -C(O)R₂;

with the proviso that when A is N then B'' and R₄ are defined, respectively, as B'' and R₄ are defined above and when A is CH or [CCH₃] CCH₃, then B'' is -NR₁R₂, -NHR₁R₂, -OCHR₁R₂ or cyano and R₄ is an electron deficient group.